

--- “Series of 1881” - TOBACCO - Montreal Division “M 67” - 3rd BABN Contract ---

--- the 28 mm. imprint “British American Bank Note Co. Montreal” - with “ENTRY” in the value panel - scanned at 67% scale ---

--- 1/16th pound - lithographed in blue ink - 238 x 20 mm - 4 mm. blue controls - inscribed *J. L. Vincent* / Col. Inland Rev.---

Chris Ryan reports that *J. L. Vincent* replaced *Dunbar Browne* as Collector at Montreal on May 1st 1879.

The catalogue lists the 1/16th pound, blue, Montreal Division - M 67 Customs strip as follows:

RP-360 - 1/16th pound, blue, perforated 12, Montreal Division - M 67, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. controls

John McKay records that 262,530 *lithographed* copies of “1-16th Blue Tobacco” were ‘Delivered’ under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). This appears to be his sole entry for the *lithographed* 1/16th pound blue 1880-81 Customs strip.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -

262,530

The final ‘upper-limit’ control numbering on the 1/16th pound blue “Canada Customs” strips - as collected to date

1/16th pound, Division Open - A 67

075002

1/16th pound, Montreal Division - M 67

065586

1/16th pound, Toronto Division - C 67

none
140,588

--- **RP-360** - 1/16th pound - perforated 12 - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---



RP-360 - 1/16th pound, blue, perforated 12, Montreal Division “M 67”, control number **035931**

Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - stamped **9 '88** in November 1888

016383	11/83	RP-360	1/16th pound, perforated 12, block wmkd vertical mesh wove Stamped 9 '83 Entry # 1092
035777	11/88	RP-360	1/16th pound, perforated 12, block wmkd vertical mesh wove - stamped 9 '88
035850	11/88	RP-360	1/16th pound, perforated 12, block wmkd vertical mesh wove - stamped 9 '88
035931 ★	11/88	RP-360	1/16th pound, perforated 12, block wmkd vertical mesh wove - stamped 9 '88
065571		RP-360	1/16th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
065572		RP-360	1/16th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
065582-86		RP-360	1/16th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh

The following imperforate strip is a remnant. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, As such I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.



1/16th pound, blue, *imperforate*, Montreal Division “M 67”, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

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